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Dear [redacted]

Please excuse the delay in this letter but between correcting term papers and succumbing to a bout with the flu, my time has been limited.

My students were quite impressed by your talk and by the responses to the variety of questions you fielded. They indicated that due to your appearance they felt more assured that the Agency was being run by responsible and informal individuals rather than by ideological adventurers. The students generally were satisfied with the frankness of your responses given the ground rules under which we operated. There was some frustration that questions and criticisms about certain well publicized CIA activities could not be resolved.

One student felt that you were too critical of the media regarding its coverage of intelligence.

Another mentioned that he felt you were a perfect public relations man for the CIA. From the context, I gathered that was a favorable comment.

There was a general feeling of frustration on the part of the class regarding your statement that the public's role in the area of intelligence, of necessity, is limited.

Overall, I believe that your talk was quite a success. My apologies for imposing the strain of a 3-1/2 hour class but our academic schedule had certain unusual constraints this year. I hope that you will be able to visit our campus again in the future.

Again, let me thank you for accepting our invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James S. Fay".
James S. Fay
Associate Professor of Political Science